

5. DOCUMENTS

**Resolution "On Safekeeping Property of State Enterprises, Collective Farms
and Cooperatives and Strengthening Public (Socialist) Property"³**

In Holodomor of 1932–33 in Ukraine (2008). Excerpts, pp. 46–47.

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- 1) Make all property belonging to collective farms and cooperatives (harvests in the fields, public reserves, livestock, cooperative stock and stores, etc.) equivalent to state property and fully strengthen the protection of this property against theft.
- 2) Use judicial repressions of the highest degree as measures of social protection against theft of collective farm and cooperative property: execution by shooting and confiscation of all property, commutable under mitigating circumstances to ten years' imprisonment with confiscation of all property.
Amnesty cannot be granted to criminals sentenced in cases involving theft of collective farm and cooperative property....

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